

## **Minutes**

### **Asheville City Council - Public Safety Committee September 5, 2006 – 7 to 8:00 a.m. Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room**

*“Operationally Aware – Policy Focused”*

**Present:** Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Bryan Freeborn, Jan Davis  
Staff: Jeff Richardson, William Hogan, Ted Lambert, Gary Gudac, Sarah Benson, Gary Cornett, Greg Grayson, Don Babb, Tim Splain, Daryl Fisher, Kevin West

- **Approval of August Minutes**
  - The minutes of the August meeting were approved.
- **Tour of Communications Center**
  - Postponed until the October meeting due to time constraints.
- **AFD Crew Assistance Eastern North Carolina**
  - AFD crew activated the last week of August due to hurricane threat. Compensation provided by the State for expenses and overtime. The activation plan works well.
- **NIMS Plan**
  - Update given by fire department personnel. A resolution and proposed adoption of the NIMS plan is on the September 12 council agenda. Public Works and water personnel will be in NIMS training the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. The majority of the public safety committee council supported the recommendation to move forward with the plan going to full council
- **Gang Activity**
  - Gang activity is addressed at the patrol street level and through crime prevention. Information comes from patrol officers on gangs. This is a fad that comes and usually fades away in small communities with tagging and spray painting. The committee is supportive of the efforts made.
- **DSU Patrol Activities**
  - Report given on number of arrests, seizures and dollar amounts. The committee was supportive of the efforts made.
- **Public Comment**
  - There was no public comment.
- **Meeting Adjournment**
  - The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.
- **Next Meeting**
  - Tuesday, October 3, Municipal Building – 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.